

# SPIN AWARDS

## Nomination Form

Every year, **SPIN** publicly acknowledges key parents and professionals whose efforts make a positive difference in the lives of children and young adults with disabilities and their families in Hawaii. We are asking for your help in identifying candidates for SPIN's major awards: Parent of the Year, Professional of the Year, and the Family Choice Award. **Please offer your suggestions for these three awards below and return this form or call SPIN with your nominations by March 9, 2011. If you have more than one nomination per category, feel free to copy this form and submit multiple nominations. Should you have any questions, please call Susan or Jan at the numbers below.**

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### Parent of the Year Award

The Parent of the Year Award is given to a parent of a child or young adult with a disability whose actions and advocacy have benefited other families. Past winners have included, Richard & Cherie Benevides, Donna & Harry Brown, Charlotte Kamauoha, Pam Rice, Byron Watanabe and Brendelyn Ancheta, Barbara Ioli, Jo Ann Ahuna, Susan Wood, Noe Dela Vega, Barbara Poole-Street and Lyna Burian.

Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Community or Workplace \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Professional of the Year Award

The Professional of the Year Award is given to a professional who has had a significant impact in improving services for children or young adults with a disability and their families. Past winners have included, Dr. Jeanne Prickett, Laurieann Seu, Waynette Cabral, Gail Yogi,

## **Professional of the Year Award (cont.)**

Dr. Louise Iwaishi, Amy Valdez, Dennis McDougall, Tina Donkervoet, Sue Brown, Lolly Romano, Jean Johnson, Gloria Kishi, Steve Hanai and Colleen Casey.

Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Community or Workplace \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Family Choice Award**

The Family Choice Award is given to a professional who has been particularly helpful to families as they sort out services for their child with a disability. This individual may not have an impact on the larger system, but is recognized in his or her community as an extraordinary professional. Past winners have included Mary Matsukawa, Yolanda Tanielu, Linda Machado, Pualani Basbas, Linda Guess, Christina Pilkington, Nanette Saucedo, Evan Matsuhima and Suzie Ota.

Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Community or Workplace \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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**Mahalo for your nominations!**